

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12971–S13066

Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2872–2879. **Pages S13032–33**

Measures Reported:

S. 448, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13032**

Conference Reports:

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Conference Report: Senate continued consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3288, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages S12984–S13031**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 372), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive the point of order that the conference report violates Rule XXVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate. **Page S12992**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at approximately 9 a.m., on Saturday, December 12, 2009, after any Leader remarks, and that at 9:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report, with the time until 9:30 a.m., equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; provided, that if cloture is invoked, then post-cloture time continue to run during any recess, adjournment or period of morning business; that on Sunday, December 13, 2009, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 2 p.m., and Senate vote on the adoption of the conference report; provided further, that no points of

order be in order during the pendency of the conference report. **Page S13061**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Marilyn A. Brown, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2012.

William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2011.

Sharon E. Burke, of Maryland, to be Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs.

16 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—372) **Page S12992**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13061.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.